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Applicant: Chandler Fulton

Title: THIAMINASES AND  
THIAMINASE GENES FOR USE IN  
APOPTOTIC THERAPIES

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 20, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Examiner identified three inventions and required election of one of those inventions. In response, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, encompassing claims 1, 3, and 8-14 with traverse.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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